



### ***The Valley of Dry Bones***

*The hand of Y'hava was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, and caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.*

*And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live...*

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Here is a chapter from a book that I never published. I have made reference to it several times, but I never explained my thought process, so here it is.

This chapter of Ezekiel tells us of the modern day Awakening of the Nation of Israel, which some people (some Jews included) say has nothing to do with the Will or Work of God. However, the [History of Israel](#) (Howard Sachar) as spelled out here fulfills precisely this prophecy of Ezekiel.

First you will notice that there are two main stages to the restoration of Israel - seen in the two movements of the Spirit of God in vs 7 and 10.

## **Stage 1 The First Call**

**The Bones:** In vs seven Ezekiel is commanded to prophesy unto the bones which he did. This type was fulfilled by Theodore Herzl who "called for" the first Zionist Congress in 1897 and himself made Aliyah in the summer of 1898, and this is when the movement really took off and many Jews started moving to Israel.

This is typified by the Bones Coming Together or the people returning to the land, *for the first time in 2,000 years*, and to each other in the years from 1898 up to 1948, which was solidified by the War of Independence.

The impromptu government and political Skeleton that was then formed has remained basically unchanged since then.

**The Muscles:** After independence the Kibbutz movement took off with many mass immigration movements of Jews to the new state - the Aliyahs. This stage ended in the war of 1956 which resulted in a show of strength (i.e. "Flexing the Muscles") on Israel's part that propelled them onto the world's stage in "*the council of nations*" which has ended in them being considered the fourth strongest army in the world according to some sources. It also led to the capture of Sinai and again it could be stated of them that, "Out of Egypt have I called my son."

**The Organs:** The internal infrastructure was increased during these years, and they also ended in a war in 1967, in which Israel regained Jerusalem and the Temple Mount - the Heart of the Nation.

**The Skin:** And finally, the years from 1967 to 1973 ended in a final war which saw Israel capture the Golan Heights which is a strategic position militarily and is also the source of their water - the life of the Skin - and has led to them actually producing enough food for their own nation as well as exporting food to others.

Note that each stage ended in a war with the Arabs (and even the first call by Herzl was 'midwived' between WWI and II) and there have been no more and no less than typified by Ezekiel's vision. The incursion into Lebanon was really unproductive and basically just a thorn in their sides and not really a war. As well, each war led to a further influx of Jews making Aliyah.

Now, since the last war there have been only two points of notice. One is the start of the Peace process during this "Time Out" in the Biblical description - which Peace Process has basically amounted to Spitting in the Wind. And, the second point of notice is that the Messianic Spirit has revived and, more so now than at any other time, is at a "Fever Pitch", including the desire to build the Temple as they wait for "The Light to return to Israel."

This social environment is summed up by Sachar as "The Crisis of the Israeli Spirit" which is exactly what Ezekiel saw, i.e. the Body had been restored, but it was still 'dead' or lifeless. Hence our Lord's question in the verse at the top of the post.

### **Stage 2 The Second Call**

*Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind,  
Thus saith the Lord God;*

*Come from the Four Winds, O Spirit  
and breathe upon these slain, that they may live...*

Again Ezekiel calls to the Wind (Or Spirit - same word) and the Spirit returns to Israel and they stand up and become an exceedingly strong army. Notice the timing elements. The call went out to the "Four Winds" (see my post by same name) and this is referring to the Four Spirits of the Heavens which connects it to the beginning of the Apocalypse of Zechariah (as opposed to Daniel and Revelation which still have another few years to wait), *and the Apocalypse of Ezra*.

It is to be expected; since all the other stages were connected with war one way or another, and since the results of this return of the Spirit is compared to an army; that this stage will also be solidified by war resulting in a solution to the current problems in Israel between them and the Arabs. Note that each war was concerning this relationship which is hinted at in the chapter on Mt. Seir just prior to this passage (chapter 35).

*In this particular, at this point in time (December 30, 2021 Anno Domini), it appears this confrontation will probably be with Iran in some way.*

So, here we have a perfect blending of the History of Modern Israel with the Word of God and the exact description of where we are at in God's timetable. For those who say that this process was not God's will, I suggest you rethink your theology on this or you may be found fighting against God.

We all know who would win...

### **Post Script : The Time Out is over**

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This post has been updated and finalized as a result of my post on the Times of Immanuel which see.

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